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## ABOUT MACHINE METHODS

The Louisville Herald Tells How Major Owens Was Defeated by Republicans.

Advocates Reorganization of Republican Party in Kentucky.

Owens Defeated by "Lack of Interest of So-Called Republicans."

(From the Louisville Herald.)

Major W. C. Owens' defeat in his race for Congress was due wholly to the lack of interest of so-called Republicans. The Herald can say this with good grace, because it gave to Major Owens and his campaign its full and undivided support.

It is a fact that Major Owens went down to defeat without the regret of many men who owed him much. He has been a gallant fighter in the ranks of Republicanism, and he fought for and, almost single handed, won the nomination for Congress against the united efforts of the machine forces.

The plain duty of the clique of disappointed politicians was to forget the skirmish, to enter into the fray and to defeat the enemy. Did they do it? Not one of them. The distinguished representative of the discredited Baker machine, who failed to get the nomination, not only sulked throughout the entire campaign, but, inoculated other party workers, to their shame, with the virus of hate and cheap spleen.

There is but one redeeming feature in the whole wretched business, and that was in the utter unselfishness of a young Republican, who practically carried the whole load on his own shoulders. It is but simple justice to pay this tribute to Joseph Selligman.

Campaigns for Congress, or for any other office, or for any great cause, are not won by generals who operate from high office buildings, but by the generals who can command respect; by generals who will go where they ask others to go, and by generals who are unafraid.

The party welfare in this district is nothing more or less than a screaming farce. It is to laugh from nomination day to election day—and then some. We are ashamed to say it, but it is the simple truth that the Republican organization in this city, county and district, would be a discredit to the army of a Cockey.

It is too late in the day for any of these silk stockinged politicians to question the Republicanism of The Herald. Through a dozen campaigns this newspaper has consistently for the principles of McKinley and Roosevelt, while the self-appointed leaders were pursuing the will-o'-the-wisp of paltry offices.

What have these men done to help the party? They go into office, and build up machines. They go out of office and tear down the house that has sheltered them. Pique, selfishness, utter unconcern for party principle, marks every step in their political career.

Is it any wonder that the men in the trenches, buffeted and battered like so many cattle in stock cars, rebel at this stupid and unreasoning leadership? Is it to be marveled at that men prefer their business or their fireside to their duty in the work demanded by party harmony?

The Herald has been ashamed of the campaign of Major Owens. Pitifully small meetings in obscure halls, badly lighted, weak-

ly advertised, are the none too glaring facts that stick out from this silly season of party mismanagement.

Is this to be the end?—or will all decent Republicans get together, reorganize on a business basis, select a man for a leader of the party organization who stands not for clique nor self, but for the undying principles that have made this country great?

The Herald is for the reorganization of the Republican party in this State. Its unswerving devotion to the cause of Republicanism will never be questioned. But, for God's sake, let's get together.

### MEETS DEATH ON RAIL.

Brakeman Roy Finley Killed at New Empire Sunday Morning.

The death of Brakeman Roy Finley, who was killed at New Empire early Sunday morning, causes regret, not only among the employees of the Henderson division, but to the numerous other friends of the unfortunate young man as well.

It appears that the accident occurred as a result of Finley, whose train was on the main track, stepping onto the passing track on which the hill engine was moving. The hill engine was preparing to assist the train over the steep grade at that point at the time of the accident. He was cut in twain and mangled almost beyond recognition.

The remains were conveyed to Hopkinsville and prepared for burial. The body was forwarded to his home at Nashville, Tenn., that afternoon and interred Tuesday. The deceased was a member of Smiley Lodge of Odd Fellows at Nashville. A delegation from the Hopkinsville lodge accompanied the remains to Nashville.

Finley had been employed as brakeman on this division for two years and gave promise of being successful in his chosen avocation. He was born at Morgantown, Ky., and had reached the age of 22 years at the time of the sad occurrence. The untimely end of young Finley is unusually sad, he being the only son of Howard and Josephine Reener Finley, of Nashville. The young man was also the only support of his parents, his father having been an invalid for more than one year.

### Walton-Hill.

Mrs. M. D. Walton and Mr. W. D. Hill, of Barnsley, were united in marriage at the rectory by Rev. J. P. McParland Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walton is the widow of Wm. Walton, who died several years ago. Mr. Hill is the manager of the St. Bernard Mining Company's store at Barnsley. The contracting parties have the best wishes of their friends in their new relation.

**Tobacco Headquarters at Owensboro.**  
The headquarters of the National Tobacco Growers' Association will be located at Owensboro. Secretary C. Hayes Taylor will move his office to Owensboro, November 8. Owensboro is the market and the center of the Green river district, which is one of the most thoroughly organized of all of the districts in dark tobacco belt.

### PLANTERS' RALLY

Brings Thousands of Farmers to Hopkinsville.

An all-day rally of the Christian county members of the Planters' Protective Association attracted thousands of people to Hopkinsville Tuesday. In the morning there was a mile-long horseback parade, preceded by a brass band and carriages containing officials of the association. Delegations from every part of the county were in line, carrying banners on which were printed the slogans of the association.

The local union of carpenters and joiners marched two abreast, each member bearing a banner inscribed, "Local No. 442 is in sympathy with the farmers."

The parade passed through the principal streets which were thronged with citizens and cheers were frequent. Some politics was mixed in the procession, by individual riders, and shouts for one candidate were answered by rival cries for his opponent. The horsemen disbanded at Union Tabernacle where the farmers gathered to hear speeches in the interest of the organization.

Rousing addresses were made in the morning by Judge J. T. Hanbery, of this city, and Treasurer George Snadon, of Guthrie, and this afternoon by Judge M. T. Fowler, vice president of the Christian county organization, and by the Hon. Joel Fort, of Robertson county, Tenn.

### A Striking, Novel and Important Feature

A striking feature of the Jamestown Exposition is the Collective Exhibits by cities, comprising and combining their manufactures and municipal attractions.

The plan is meeting with general approval, a number of the larger cities having secured large areas for a display, and many smaller places are falling into line. The economy and simplicity of the plan appeals to every community that has attractions to offer to settlers and desirable locations for manufacturing plants. It appeals to local pride and to those manufacturers who desire to extend their business or the territory they desire to cover.

Different trade organizations are also contemplating selective exhibits of the highest productions of their members, the plan being similar to that whereby pictures of articles are selected by committees for exhibit in the salons of Paris. By this means only the best are shown.

The President and United States Commissioners are especially anxious to have the highest and best products of our factories shown to the thousands of foreigners who are coming to the Exposition which will include the greatest naval and military display the world has ever seen.

### Peary Encounters Unusual Troubles.

Lenox, Mass., Nov. 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary encountered unusual difficulties in his search for the North pole as was indicated in a telegram received today by Morris K. Jessup, president of the Peary Arctic club. Buffeted about in a field of ice, the ship without coal, dogs poisoned by impure food, and a portion of the interior of the vessel torn apart to provide fuel for the boilers were some of the trials which the explorer was forced to face. The most significant portion of the telegram, however, was that containing the intimation that Peary would again try to find the north pole.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Meets in Earlington Monday Night—Rev. S. J. Thompson Presides.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Earlington Monday night with Presiding Elder Thompson in the chair. After the regular business had been transacted the conference elected two additional stewards, in the persons of Paul M. Moore and E. L. Stokes. The trustees of the church property were also made trustees of the parsonage. This was the first conference held since Earlington was made a station, and the officials were delighted to find that things were in such good condition, financially and otherwise. Rev. Thompson complimented the pastor Rev. Fraser highly on the good showing he had made so far. The envelope system of collecting the pastors salary was adopted at this meeting and several other important changes were made.

### Sam Jones Worth \$250,000.

Rev. Sam P. Jones left an estate estimated at \$250,000, consisting largely of valuable properties in Atlanta, Cartersville and other points. Those in a position to speak authoritatively say that for many years Mr. Jones' income was from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year from his evangelical and lecture work.

Of this great sum he annually gave away to charitable work more than two thirds of his earnings. His benefactions were so wide and varied that few but his own family knew of them. He rarely spoke of them, and sought to keep them from the public.

His life insurance was fully \$75,000, and this, of course, will go to his estate. It is believed that his wife will administer his estate.

### Anniversary Sermon.

Last week closed Howard J. Brazelton's second year's ministry with the Christian Church here. On Sunday morning he reviewed the work of the year, giving some interesting figures which follow:

Sermons, 99.  
Special Addresses, 8.  
Weddings, 8.  
Funerals, 2.

Additions to Earlington church, 62.

Total Resident Membership, 180.

Largest attendance in Sunday School during year, 165.

Number of Religious papers taken, 30.

Amount for Missions outside of Earlington, \$455.20.

Brother of Rev. Geo. C. Abbutt Expires in Virginia.

Rev. George C. Abbutt, rector of Grace church, Hopkinsville, received a telegram Thursday announcing the sudden death of his brother, Dr. Julian H. Abbutt, at Appomattox, Va. The deceased was a prominent young physician. No details of his death were given in the dispatch. Mr. Abbutt left Thursday for Appomattox to attend the funeral.

Rev. Abbutt is also rector of the Episcopal congregation at this place and is well known here.

### Popular Couple Wed.

The marriage of Miss Ida Long and Mr. Wm. Corrigan, both of this place, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long last Thursday, Rev. Huntsman officiating. The young people are well and favorably known here. They will make their home in this city.

## MAKES ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Paul M. Moore Thanks Home Folks and All Who Took Part in Campaign.

LARGEST MAJORITY EVER GIVEN

A CANDIDATE IN EARLINGTON.

"The friends thou hast and their affection tried"—that is the best reward a man may have anywhere and in anything. The charitable, magnanimous, hearty endorsement given to one by his close friends and neighbors in a venture of politics or business or whatnot is the most tangible, lasting and valuable asset for which he may hope, whether he meets victory or defeat in the particular venture. In my candidacy for Congress, as the legal nominee of the Republican party in the Second District of Kentucky, I have been honored with this sort of endorsement at home and I make public and grateful acknowledgement for this first of all. Earlington precincts have registered for me a majority of 307, which is the largest majority ever given to any candidate for office in these precincts. And this with a light registration and a much smaller total vote than usual. To my friends and neighbors of Earlington and the country side I am deeply grateful. I would rather be defeated, as I am and as I expected to be, by the usual 4,000 or more majority, than to go to Congress without a vote of confidence at home. I make acknowledgements to those friends in the county also who found it possible, in the extremely short time allowed for the campaign, to make any real effort to bring my candidacy to the knowledge of the voters and create anything of a voting interest among the citizens of other parts of Hopkins county. With practically no serious effort exerted in the county, outside of a few precincts, and no time to exert such effort, it is encouraging that I should have missed carrying the county by so small a margin as 173.

Next to Hopkins is Christian, which gives me so good a majority as 600, after having gone partially into the Democratic column at the election of 1905, in which a county ticket was chosen. I have loyal, energetic friends there who have done things and have put Christian back into the Republican column again with a majority that is creditable in the extreme considering their present opportunities.

There are Republicans in each county of the district who have done what they could in the circumstances, during the two weeks of time in which it was possible to attempt an organization, and who have contributed of their earnest effort to stimulate the small vote it has been possible to reach. I have to acknowledge a lasting obligation also to those speakers who voluntarily took the platform in my behalf and for the party good, among whom were several local speakers in various parts of the district; the list including Mr. John Feland, of Hopkinsville, and Judge John F. Lockett, of Henderson, who separately made addresses in four counties during the last four days of the campaign.

All those who have taken part actively in this brief campaign, save a few close personal friends, have done so out of devotion to the Republican party and its principles and for the party's present and future good in Kentucky. And the support they have given me because I was the legal nominee of the Republican party is as fully appreciated as though it had been given as personal to myself.

With time for organization and a pull all together a much better showing could have been made for the party this year. But I am satisfied, in the circumstances, simply with the handsome endorsement given me by my own townspeople and near neighbors.

Sincerely,  
PAUL M. MOORE.

### New Commercial Club at Mortons Gap.

A number of public spirited citizens of Mortons Gap, Ky., met at Kingtons Thursday night and organized a business organization, known as the Mortons Gap Commercial Club and elected the following officers:

President, Dr. A. W. Davis, Vice President, W. W. Kingston, Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. L. Sisk, after which the usual committees were appointed and the regular meetings will be the second and fourth Thursday evenings.

### Bad Places in the Road.

There are two bad places in the Richland road that need repairing. One at the end of Frank Sisk's farm and the other near Sugar creek. Both of these places are dangerous for wagons with heavy loads.

### New Coal Company Organized.

The Richland-Jellico Coal Co., has been organized by Judge James D. Black, Judge James M. Gilbert and Jno. R. Bailey. The concern has a capital stock of \$15,000 and will open mines on the L. & N., four miles north of Barbourville, Ky.

The autoist who overspeeds his auto ought to have the new complaint, the auto heart.

### STATE SUSTAINED

In Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Case by Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In the case of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company vs. S. W. Hager, from the Eastern district of Kentucky, the United States Supreme Court today modified the judgment dismissing the bills, so as to show that the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, and thus modified the judgment is affirmed.

The case was brought by the bridge company to compel Hager to issue his warrant on the State Treasury for franchise taxes upon the ground that it levied a burden on the Interstate Commerce business of the bridge company. Hager challenged the jurisdiction of the court to entertain the action and the Supreme Court now holds this correct.

"We deem it settled beyond controversy," says the court, "until Congress shall otherwise provide, that Circuit Courts of the United States have no power to issue a writ of mandamus in an original action brought for the purpose of securing relief by the writ. And this result is not changed because the relief sought concerns an alleged right secured by the Constitution of the United States."